

Mason Signs to Manage 1923 Islanders

OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



THE RIVAL

BOWLING

The Textile League.			
Shad	W. L.	Pct.	
Shad	14	13	.518
Scale	14	13	.518
Safe	13	14	.482
Sip	13	14	.482

(Games of Dec. 27.)

SHAD.			
Schilling	124	165	108
Reller	146	129	147
Prentice	149	153	145
Rush	158	104	138
Chidmire	104	152	191

Totals 721 703 727 2151

SIP.			
Kipp	169	158	199
Carlson	159	130	182
Park	147	148	175
Schray	140	113	373
E. Wich	168	145	162

Totals 795 681 781 2257

SCALE.			
Claussen	141	163	157
McKinney	204	147	118
Lavender	105	125	126
Rahn	165	142	92
Brown	128	143	114

Totals 743 752 610 2105

SAFE.			
DeHondt	182	111	148
Von Puybroeck	114	136	157
Peterson	126	77	141
Meehan	98	142	132
Anthony	87	158	155

Totals 589 622 753 1064

Rock Island Club Standings.			
Cubs	W. L.	Pct.	
Cubs	19	14	.576
Giants	17	16	.515
Browns	17	16	.515
Cox	13	20	.394

Totals 552 590 593 1735

Cubs.			
Hampton	133	170	155
Ward	154	131	147
Carron	144	157	153
Mueller	182	201	178

Totals 612 659 633 1909

Browns.			
Staferfaki	159	177	170
Schneider	189	141	137
Kat	177	160	136
Swanson	144	134	141

Totals 640 758 727 2333

Sax.			
Gelhart	160	142	180
Sheldon	131	124	143
Conner	117	94	103
Hallgren	130	158	143

Totals 538 618 565 2120

CITY LEAGUE.			
Huskies	W. L.	Pct.	
Huskies	7	5	.583
Kings	7	5	.583
Arrows	6	6	.500
Harms	4	8	.333

Totals 24 24 24 72

ARROWS.			
Siegrist	114	140	122
Alexander	167	154	157
Rosch	114	160	119
Karlitz	170	169	150

Totals 565 623 590 2178

HARMS.			
Mitchell	142	154	160
Ferguson	195	117	131
Lavie	130	127	137
Robb	134	136	160

Totals 501 528 517 2046

KINGS.			
Long	157	176	151
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Billy Evans Says:

Eight major league clubs have already selected Florida as a spring training camp. Others may follow suit.

The big thrill has been taken out of the home run.

Fandom no longer enthuses, as it once did, when some batsman hits the ball over the fence or into the stands.

When a task is difficult to perform, the execution of it calls for something out of the ordinary. Home runs were once regarded in that light.

The ease with which home runs were made last season made the hitting of a four-base war resolve itself into a very ordinary affair.

Batters made home runs last year who never before broke into the home-run column. I have in mind a certain American league pitcher who hit the ball into the right-field bleachers at Chicago. In other years, a long single was an event in his life.

I have on three occasions seen batters fall away from balls at the Polo Ground, then at the last moment have them literally stick their bat into the ball and loop a short fly into the right-field stands at the Polo Grounds.

Stan Cioveski, Cleveland pitcher, once turned such a trick at the Polo Grounds and broke up a game. Cioveski rarely hits his weight in the batting averages and Stan is far from 200 pounds.

Clark Griffith's suggestion that a zoning system be established at all the ball parks is an excellent one. It has much merit.

As I understand it, Griffith feels that 235 feet from the plate to a fence or stand is much too short for a legal home run. With the lively ball in use, there is no question as to the correctness of Griffith's belief. He feels that a home run should travel at least 300 feet. That also sounds like good reasoning.

It is understood that the lengthening of the distance for a home run will be given much consideration by the rules committee when it goes into session.

Making it more difficult to hit a home run would certainly go big with fandom. Incidentally, it would make the real hitters stand out as they should.

Last but not least, these games should be the means of sending the clubs north in the best of condition. Keweenaw games should produce, in the very best method of getting a

Joie Ray must pay \$100 fine

Star Middle Distance Runner Ordered to Make Good Expenses.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Joie Ray, distance runner for the Illinois Athletic club, suspended from amateur competition because of an excessive expense account, must pay a \$100 fine by midnight tomorrow to escape danger of being forever barred from amateur athletics.

A check for that amount has been sent to the National A. A. U. of Chicago at New York, by the Illinois Athletic club, but whether it will be accepted was not known here today. The club made its aid in the nature of a loan.

Should the check be accepted, Ray's ineligibility would end Monday.

Tri-City Towel Supply company, Davenport 934.

Christmas Savings club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank.

ANGUSTANA SET FOR CAGE TRIP; 4 GAMES BOOKED

Sydney Basketball to Meet Some of Best Teams in Wisconsin Next Week.

Carl Wilson, manager of basketball at Angustana college, announces that arrangements for the barnstorming trip through Wisconsin which the Norseman will take during the week of Jan. 8 are practically complete.

For contracts have already been closed, and Wilson is expecting to receive a signed contract from the fifth school today or Monday.

Some of the best schools in the Badger state have been slated, but regardless of the strength of the opposing fives, Angie supporters are anticipating a clean sweep of the series.

Angie will open hostilities with a game to be played against the Marquette university quintet at Milwaukee on Monday, Jan. 8. Basketball has always been a big sport at the Milwaukee school, and Swedberg's proteges will have to be in tip-top form to score a win in its initial game.

A contract has been sent to Lawrence college of Appleton for the following game, to be played on Tuesday. Word was received from Lawrence officials early this week that the guarantee demanded by Swedberg was prohibitive to closing the game. However, it is believed that Lawrence will be able to see its way clear to schedule the game. In the event of Lawrence's not signing, Manager Wilson will try to close a game with Northwestern college of Watertown. In the event of neither school signing, the Lutherans will be idle on that day.

Ripon Hard Game. Wednesday Ripon college of Ripon will furnish the opposition. In Ripon, Angustana will go up against one of the hardest teams on the trip.

Oshkosh Normal of Oshkosh and DeKalb Normal of DeKalb, Ill., will be played on Thursday and Friday respectively. Nothing is known of the strength of the Oshkosh five, but with DeKalb Angie is familiar. Last year the Normal team sprang a surprise on Swedberg's basketballers by handing them a rather bad drubbing, when the Norsemen were easily conceded the winners.

This defeat is going to be avenged, if at all possible this year.

Friday's game will wind up the week's activities, the Lutheran squad returning to Rock Island some time Saturday.

A lively fight for berths on the squad is being staged this week and will continue all next week by the cage aspirants. Swedberg announces that only eight men will accompany himself and "Cully" Wilson on the trip. While eight suits have been handed out, according to the Angie mentor, the recipients of these suits have not clinched their positions and just what players will constitute the squad for the Wisconsin trip will remain a secret until two days before the departing time.

This barnstorming tour will give Swedberg better than any other medium a line on his material, and will also afford him the opportunity of using various combinations in action against opposing quintets in determining the five players who constitute the best working machine.

Also it will put his squad in mid-season form for the heavy schedule which begins immediately upon the return.

Coach Spears to Visit Home

Keweenaw Man Plans to See Mother on Return From Coast With West Virginia Team.

(Special Correspondence.) Keweenaw, Ill., Dec. 30.—Dr. C. W. Spears, coach of the champion West Virginia football team, which defeated Gonzaga at San Diego, Cal., Christmas day, will visit his mother in Keweenaw Jan. 4 on his return from the coast to Morgantown, W. Va. He will witness the Penn State game in California.

Year's day. Coach Spears has signed a contract with West Virginia for another year and will practice medicine at Morgantown.

Winter Sports at Chamonix

Erickson 137 157 175 469

Totals 674 826 905 2395

Individual Averages.

Simcox 168

Long 168

McNeill 161

Erickson 158

Glenn 153

Karlitz 153

Robert 153

Quayle 151

Alexander 149

Hess 143

Kohl 148

Jones 147

Siegrist 145

Smith 144

Veteran Player Proved His Worth Near End of Last Season With Team

Tommy Thomason has come to terms with the Rock Island Fans' association to serve the Islanders in the role of player-manager next summer. Announcement of the signing of the contract is made today by President R. F. Wood. This injects a bit of spice into the hot stove league, although it had been generally conceded that Tommy had first call and all that was necessary to clearing the decks for action was an agreement on terms.

Thomason came to the Islanders in the shank end of the 1922 season, succeeding Jim Conzelman as manager. During his short regime the team took on a new lease of life, played winning baseball and finished up in third position. Tommy made a pleasing showing during the few weeks he had control, not only as a leader but as a player too. Of course there was no question about Tommy's playing ability. As centerfielder for Waterloo he was one of the leading outer gardeners of the league in spite of his long service in professional baseball. Thomason played a brilliant fielding game and is a consistent hitter in the 300 class. It is said that he struck out only once last season. A man who is almost sure to hit the ball is most dangerous in the pinches.

The signing of Thomason clears the decks for action. His acquisition gives the Islanders plenty of time in which to build up a winning combination, and Tommy has been instructed to get busy. His long, active experience in baseball has given him the connections to supply the club with the necessary veteran material to steady the youngsters who must be given their chance to make good.

Moine Getting Money. P. R. Ingelson, chairman of the committee of 44 soliciting pledges for organized baseball in Moine, comes forth with the report that about 25 \$100 pledges have been secured. Mr. Ingelson has not received a complete report, but has nearly that many himself and feels certain that members of the committee have some of which he has no knowledge. Ingelson set the goal of \$100 pledges at 30.

Only \$100 pledges have been solicited thus far. When the 30 are secured, the canvassers will go after the smaller donations.

"It looks like Three-Eye ball to me," says Ingelson, adding from the manner in which the fans are responding, we will be up at the front long before time for the umpire's "play ball!"

The goal set for Tri-Orb ball is \$7,500. Mr. Ingelson believes that this amount will be secured.

Baseball activities in Davenport are at a standstill. Many are enthusiastic across the river over the possibilities; while others are pessimistic. It seems to hinge on whether or not the river front can be used as a playing field.

SEEK OPPONENTS FOR BILL WELLS

Davenport Legion Matchmakers Off Delaney-Britton Go; Karr or Logan May Be Secured.

The match between Jimmy Delaney and Billy Britton, middleweights, at the Davenport Legion show January 12 is off and the match-makers this morning were hard on trail of Bud Logan or Johnny Karr as opponents of Billy Wells, the Englishman. Wells had been sought in Davenport a month ago but the bout wasn't booked because of failure to agree on weights.

Karr seemed most likely opponent for Wells for the January card. He is a Cleveland boy and his record indicates that he will give the English boxer a speedy night. Preliminary matches are being completed and the full card will be announced as soon as the Wells bout is arranged.

PEORIA TO SEND EIGHT RACERS TO ANNUAL REGATTA

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Eight racing boats are being prepared here for shipment to New Orleans, to participate in the mid-winter regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association on Feb. 15 to 18.

In the squad are "Margaret III", world champion of the 151 class, owned by L. E. Selby of Peoria, Ill. The 1921 world champion of the 705 class, "Doris", owned by Ralph Van Sant of this city, has been remodeled and will start in the 610 class and 725 class at the Mardi Gras meeting. "Meteor VI", owned by Past President Walter B. Wilde of the association, who now holds the mid-west river championship title, is a new one which has entered in the same classes with the "Doris". Others in this party of boats include "Miss Peoria", owned by R. H. Daniels in the 151 class; "Cecile", owned by J. G. Gill; "L. and R.", by Laughlin and Rulhaak; and "Black Diamond", by Barrick and Weber, all in the 610 class.

The first two named are new out-fits, the latter is a widely known craft with records made at Chicago and Milwaukee. The most heavily powered boat in the fleet is "Bradley Tech", owned by Phil Becker, which boat raced in August at the Pageant of Progress regatta in Chicago.

Of 152 U. S. government printing presses, almost all built since the Civil war, only seven are of 64-page capacity.

ROSS TO SWIM AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL STAR

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Norman Ross, representing the Illinois Athletic club, will swim a 440-yard freestyle challenge race with Richard Howell, Chicago high school entrant, in the opening event of the open swimming meet of the athletic club Thursday, Jan. 4.

Howell defeated Ross last summer in the Illinois Athletic club's river marathon.

AERIAL FIVE HAS ITS HAT IN RING

The Aerial Five is the latest basketball team to announce organization. Some of the best material in Rock Island is claimed. The Aerials would like to schedule games with teams averaging 125 pounds. For further information call R. I. 3335 or address Bob Whitman, manager in care of the Rialto billiard parlor, 628 Ninth street.

STANFORD HOPES TO BEAT PANTHER TEAM

Westerns Place Trust in the Effects of Climate Change for Pittsburgh.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 30.—Pittsburgh's Panther football team meets the Stanford Cardinals here today in what promises to be a hard fought game. Unbiased observers expect the easterners to win, but Stanford fans hope their team will wear down the Panthers, whose strength may have been weakened by their transcontinental trip. In practice, however, the Pitt men have displayed no ill-effects from their change from the cold of Pittsburgh to the warmth of California. Art Wilcox, the key man in the Stanford offense system, will be kept out by injuries. Unsettled weather was predicted for the game. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—Williams, re: Gouley, rt: Sack, rg: Bowser, c: Clark, lg: Simpson, lt: Sauer, lb: L. Winterburn, qb: Anderson, rb: Flanagan, rbb: Hewitt, fb.

Stanford—Lawson, re: Johnston, rt: Paville, rg: DeGroot, c: Cravens, lg: Shipke, lt: Metz, lb: Woodward, qb: Cleveland, rb: Doughty, rbb: Cuddeback, fb.

PENN STATE IS GETTING READY FOR CALIFORNIA

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—Final workouts by the Pennsylvania State college and University of Southern California football teams were to be held today in preparation for their game at the Rose Bowl, Monday.

TAKEN FROM LIFE (By Martin)

A body's Baby

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